

Dear Parents

Welcome back, I hope you all had a good half term break. The children have started this new term with enthusiasm for their learning, it already feels like this term is going to go very fast and as always we have lots packed in.

As always we are guided by the Government roadmap out of lockdown and await further announcements early next week. From a school point of view we continue to risk assess any activities we do. There is further detail below about Sports Week and transition days. A separate letter has been sent today to parents of children in Year 6 about arrangements for Leavers.

You all should have received the letter sent this week about homework, and I hope you and your children have been able to log on to Google Classroom where needed and access the activities. Learning is a partnership between home and school, your support listening to your child read and making time and space to discuss their homework with them or complete activities together is vital.

I hope you all have a good weekend.

Lauren Murrey

RSE Policy Consultation

As you are aware we reviewed our RSE (Relationship and Sex Education) curriculum and policy to ensure our RSE provision is appropriate for our pupils based on their:

- Age
- Physical and emotional maturity
- Religious and cultural backgrounds
- Special educational needs and disabilities

As part of this process we consulted with parents to support our school's decisions on when and how certain content is covered. This consultation is now closed and responses have been reviewed, they have enabled us to reach a general consensus and we made adjustments to our policy with more information about consent being included. Thank you to those parents who took the time to respond.

The RSE Policy and supporting documents can be found on the school website. <https://tackley.oxon.sch.uk/information/curriculum-information/phse/rse/>

Cake Sale to raise money for I.M.P.S. (Injury Minimisation Programme for Schools)

Thank you to everyone for bringing cakes in today for our Cake Sale after school. Keep an eye on the website and Twitter to find out how much we have raised.

Rousham are half way through the I.M.P.S. programme with the second session taking place next week.

Art Week

We have had a fantastic week before half term channelling our inner artists at Tackley. The children have even amazed one of our chosen artists, Al Hirschfeld, who was so impressed with our caricatures that he retweeted our work on Twitter! We are so proud of all the children achieved. We look forward to coming back even bigger next year and opening our gallery to our community.



Sports Week

The week beginning the 5th July will be whole school Sports Week. This year this will replace Sports Day. Each class will take part in a different competitive sports activity each afternoon and will earn points for their House. This will involve throwing events, running events (both long and short distance) as well as some novelty races. The house totals will be totalled over the week and the winning house announced in Celebration Assembly on Friday 9th July.

Transition Days

Children will get the opportunity to spend a day in their new classrooms and with their new class teacher on Friday 16th July. This will be an exciting opportunity for new groups of children to be together and lay the foundations for their learning in September. Children who will be in Year 1 and above will come into school on this day using the main gate from the hard standing.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND CERTIFICATES

VALUES	Medcroft	Nethercote	Harborne	Rousham
28th May	Responsibility—George C	Curiosity—Rowan M Kindness—James L	Responsibility—Benjamin B	Curiosity—Carla
11th June	Responsibility—Lexi S	Curiosity—Felix	Curiosity—James B	Curiosity—Daisy B



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READING	Reception	Nethercote	Harborne	Rousham
25 Reads				
50 Reads				
75 Reads			Florence H	
100 Reads		Kaitlyn H		
125 Reads				
150 Reads	Jack Ch		Alex J	
175 Reads	Thomas P			
200 Reads			Sienna I	
250 Reads	Jack Ca, George C, Alfie P		Grace H, Arann LP, Pippa M	Emily B, Molly H

NUMBOTS	Nethercote
Most increased in levels passed	Phoebe T, Felix L, James L

TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS	Harborne	Rousham
28th May Most improved speed Highest number of coins earned 11th June Most improved speed Highest number of coins earned	Jack J, Grace H, Lilly S Alex J, Lilly S, Grace FG Jack J, Benjamin B, Lilly S Martina FM, Florence H, Lilly S	Connor S, Selina K, Carla FM Clemmie M, Connor S, Ben J Selina K, Connor S Connor S, Spencer B, Matteo S

Class Learning Focus

Medcroft Class— This week in Medcroft we have welcomed two new friends who are settling in beautifully. It has been lovely to see how kind and caring the rest of the children in the class have been in supporting this. We enjoyed a beautiful sunny afternoon at forest school, where we discussed facts about Squirrels and played imaginative games to put our knowledge into action! We have also been working particularly hard in phonics and have put these skills to good use when writing recounts about the fun we had during half term.

Nethercote Class— This week we are celebrating perseverance and Nethercote reflected upon the progress we have made this term. We wanted to celebrate personal achievements both in and out of school and discussed how having targets are important to help us improve.

Harborne Class— Harborne have had an amazing start to the second half of the summer term, we have been focusing lots on our new science topic of electricity. We have been learning where electricity comes from by doing electricity film voice overs and exploring static electricity through a variety of mini practical tasks.

Rousham Class— This week, Rousham has been working very hard in their Maths work. They have been learning about coordinates on a grid and translating these correctly. Rousham have also been looking at symmetry and reflecting various different shapes. There are lots of things to remember and tricks to use in this area in Maths this so the children have been working very hard to practise these skills. Many children have been pushing themselves to complete more challenging extension work. Well done Rousham!